

BABY HEALTH CONTEST AT FAIR

Will be One of Many Novelties of Especial Interest to Ladies

PROMINENT WOMEN HERE

Exhibits Will Show What Perfect Baby Should Be—Mrs. John L. Woodbury, of Louisville, Will Answer All Inquiries Regarding Details of Contest.

A new feature inaugurated for the coming Kentucky State Fair is the Baby Health Contest, and already it has attracted a great deal of attention. This contest is modeled after those which have been so successful in other states, notably Iowa. The contest in this state was first inaugurated in 1911 by the Iowa branch of the National Congress of Mothers, with Mrs. Mary F. Watts in charge.

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs has been asked to cooperate with the Kentucky State Fair, and the chairman of their Health Department, Mrs. LaDon Kiker, associated with Mrs. George Grant and Mrs. Herbert Ottenheimer, of the Health Committee, will act in an advisory capacity.

Uniformity is absolutely essential in the examination and marking of the children in order to secure any results of value in a nation-wide movement. The score card, so long and universally used, is such a basis for uniformity that its exclusive use is very important in this work and it has accordingly been adopted by Kentucky. The prizes will be of comparatively small amount or value. To offer valuable prizes, or to permit such offers by newspapers, baby food manufacturers, photographers, or others interested in advertising themselves or their business, would excite the cupidity of parents, cause a scramble for gain instead of a search for knowledge, and endanger and tend to commercialize the whole movement.

The Babies Health Contest at the coming Kentucky State Fair will be in charge of Mrs. John L. Woodbury, of Louisville, who will be glad to answer all inquiries regarding the work.

RACING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR STATE FAIR.

Stars of the Track to Compete for Rich Stakes—Classy Trotting and Racing Promised for Show.

The eleventh annual Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville next September 15-26, promises a celebration of a magnitude, excellence and general interest that has never heretofore been equaled by a like event, and no phase of the fair will offer a more universal attraction than the racing program which has been arranged.

The Early Closing Events for trotters and pacers, entries for which closed May 15, includes the unprecedented enrollment of 126 contestants, a roster which is fully 40 per cent larger than any heretofore recorded, and which, it is said, numbers some of the choicest examples of horse flesh the country can boast.

There are a half dozen stakes for which these horses will compete, the first two being \$500 trotting events for two and three-year olds, and the remainder \$1,000 stakes for 2-11 and 2-10 pacers and 2-14 and 2-20 trotters.

In addition to the trotting and racing events, the fair will offer daily running races, with entries including some of the choicest and speediest horse flesh then stabling at the Douglas Park track in preparation for the fall race meet, which immediately follows the week of the State Fair.

Feature of Closing Day.

The feature of paramount interest on the closing day of the fair will be the Gentlemen's Cup Race. The Breeders' Association has donated a silver cup as trophy to the winner of this race.

Entries for the purse races for trotters and pacers will not close until a week prior to the opening of the fair. The purses for these events are \$500 each, evenly divided among the trotters and pacers. The list will include 2-11, 2-14, 2-15 and 2-20 trotters and 2-11, 2-14, 2-15 and a free-for-all in the pacing class.

The entire track program for the coming fair has been arranged with a view to variety, and lovers of good, clean sport and of royally-bred animals may anticipate one of the most pretentious exhibitions in the history of the state.

The Kentucky State Fair track is rated as one of the finest ever laid, and the recently-enlarged grand stand offers an ideal mecca for sociability, as well as sporting recreation.

This contest, which is open to farm boys and students of any agricultural college, is a splendid incentive to scientific farming, and there is nothing more interesting to the future "show" of the state as the fair will demonstrate their practical knowledge as tillers of the soil.

A prize of \$25 in gold has been offered for the best horse judged by the judges of dairy.

A farmer who has since re-

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

M. C. Jennings, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has leased of Taylor Day the Wilson tract of land, about a mile northwest of Helechawa, and will at once put down some wells in the hope of striking oil. The leased land lies on a line with a producing well, and as the crowd is within a mile and a half of it, as we understand. Great things are anticipated.—Hazel Green Herald.

John Elswick, aged 56, of Wurtland, Ky., made the fatal mistake of stepping out of the path of an approaching C. and O. freight train and directly in front of passenger train No. 8, westbound, late Saturday afternoon. He was hurled about twenty feet and death was instantaneous. The body was not greatly mangled.

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 30.—Jno. C. C. Mayo, Paintsville; Congressman C. Bascomb Slomp, of Big Stone Gap, Va.; W. S. Dudley, Carlisle; George F. Copeland, Paintsville; J. B. Allen, Big Stone Gap; T. L. Young, Winchester, and J. B. Hege, Hazard, all interested in the Mayo-Slomp coal development in the Boone's Fork and Elk Horn fields above here in this county, are making a tour of the territory.

IRVINE, KY., Aug. 23.—Yesterday afternoon Ida Embry, 17, who lived at Miller's creek, was drowned. The girl was on the river bank with her grandmother, who was engaged in washing clothes, and to amuse herself swung out over the river by a rope fastened to a tree. The rope gave way and the girl was precipitated into the river, where she was drowned, her grandmother being too old to give her any assistance. The body was recovered.

PARIS, KY., Aug. 28.—Dave Milton, an Alabama negro employed at the construction camp of Haugh & Spradling, near this city, was shot and instantly killed this morning about 11 o'clock by Patrolman Fred Link. The killing occurred in Clayville, a negro suburb, where Milton had been terrorizing the inhabitants. When Link placed the negro under arrest he drew a large revolver and the officer fired in self-defense. The bullet passing entirely through his body.

We are reminded to mention Jess Day's tomato crop. Jess thought in the spring we were going to have a canning factory here, so he decided to try a larger crop than usual. He put in something like a quarter of an acre. He has already sold bushels of the finest tomatoes ever seen in this country. He will raise something like 200 bushels and they are bringing a price of from \$1.50 to \$2 a bushel.—Whitesburg Eagle.

Rowan county has one of the finest fruit farms in Kentucky or the South in the quality of fruit produced, and, if the present plans of the owner materialize—and his plans always do—it will be one of the largest as well as the finest. We refer to the fruit farm of Dr. H. Vanantwerp at Farmers. Peaches are being produced on the farm that weigh one-half pound and more, and are in rare taste and rich coloring. There is nothing in California that can equal them.—Morehead item.

Renee Bryant shot and killed Courtney Dennis Tuesday night, in the road near Pomeroyton, firing three shots, all of which took effect. It is said that the trouble had its origin in a quarrel about a year ago, since which they have been at odds. Tuesday night they met on the public highway with the result that one is dead and the other in jail.

While there are no witnesses to the tragedy so far as known, no doubt as to the perpetrator is felt, for Bryant went to Frankfort and surrendered to the authorities, who placed him in jail.—Hazel Green Herald.

A large boiler belonging to a string of drilling tools owned by Spencer & Foreman exploded with terrific force at Cannel City Monday morning. It was torn from its fastenings, completely dismantled, and thrown about one hundred feet, or rather it was hurled about fifty feet and struck the ground with such force that it rebounded another fifty.

The engineer and driller were at work at the time of the explosion, but fortunately for them the boiler was thrown in the opposite direction from the derrick and no one was injured.—Licking Valley Courier.

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 28.—The Lexington & Eastern will soon be-

gin the construction, it is reported, of the Porter's Fork branch three miles up Porter's Fork, to reach the holdings of the Mineral Fuel company.

It is expected a second city will be built by the Mineral Fuel company on Potter's Fork. The plans contemplate the building of 1,000 houses, including dwellings, hotels, boarding houses, stores, churches, schools, shops, etc.

The work of ballasting the entire upper end of the L. & E. is nearing completion, hundreds of hands being engaged on the work.

WHITESBURG, KY.—The power plant of the Consolidated Coal Co. at Jenkins, said to be among the largest in the South, will furnish the light and power for the new city of the Elk Horn Fuel Co., on Beaver creek, 25 miles away. Construction of the line has been started. The Consolidated Coal Co. will furnish the power necessary to operate the vast machinery in all the different coal mining plants within a radius of 25 miles, including the three new operations of the Elk Horn Fuel Co., on Beaver creek, Fleming, the new city of the Mineral Fuel Company on Wright's Fork, and the other new operations of the company in the Boone's Fork field.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

Gas from fourteen wells in Wayne county is pouring into Kentucky. Probably all right, but it looks like a pity it can't be used in the industrial development of West Virginia.—Huntington Advertiser.

The 16-year-old son of Joseph Hagan at Kenova Sunday night met a horrible death in the railway yards. He hopped a moving freight, lost his balance falling under the wheels of the train, and was decapitated.

A large amount of oil well drilling machinery was transferred from a C. & O. car at this place Wednesday to a barge on the Big Sandy. It belongs to Thompson & Scherr and will be taken to a point near Webb where test wells will be driven.—Ceredo Advance.

Word was received here last week that Charles Wooten, formerly of this county was fatally injured while working on a timber job in Logan-co. He and his brother were cutting a large oak tree, and when the tree started to fall they both ran, one in one direction and the other in the other. Mr. Wooten would have been safe, but a falling tree struck another tree, and a falling limb struck him crushing his skull.—Wayne News.

According to reports, in the next month or so, work will be commenced on a hard road between Charleston and Huntington. The old road bed of the C. & O. has been purchased and will be used for said road. Why not complete the road through the lower end of this county? This would give a good road from Kenova to Charleston. There is a gap between the corporation of Ceredo and Four Pole of about four miles. An extra levy or a small bond issue in Ceredo district would complete the road. Why do not the enterprising citizens of that district take the matter in hand and put it through?

Icy Hot bottles at Conley's store. K eps liquids hot on cold seventy-two hours.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Ann Belle Emery, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctors used lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

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OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Fairy Pack will give an ice cream festival the 4th Saturday night in Sept. for the benefit of her school. Everybody is invited.

Several of the teachers are failing to report. Will you please report? EMORY E. WHEELER, District No. 5.

Ed. Div. 5, Sub-Dist. 1. I have 22 enrolled and my average attendance for the past month was 28. All patrons seem to be deeply interested and my pupils are real bright and industrious.

I have seven in the eighth grade and they will all be ready for the diploma examination in January.

Held my last month's examination with the following results:

- GRADE 6. Mandy Vaughan 81; Cecil Shannon 82; Hugh Holt 85; Ethel Mead 85; Hester Woods.....
- GRADE 8. Lucile Akers 83; Nannie Wilson 85; Ethel Shannon 86; Ve Asch 88; John Meade 91; Jno. Asch 85; Willard Asch 84.

NORA THOMPSON, teacher.

Div. 3, Sub-Dist. 5. The following are the names of those attaining the highest average on first month examination:

- GRADE 5. James Gagne 83 2-3; Zella Wheeler 74 2-3.
- GRADE 6. Beora Greene 82 1-8; Zella Greene 75 4-5.

I have graded my school and am following the course of study as outlined by the month as nearly as I think possible under existing circumstances. I think the course is of an immeasurable value to the rural schools now, but think it will be of greater importance when the people become aware of its invaluable results. Any progressive teacher should be advised and do as nearly as possible what the eminent educator tells us to do. HERBERT SPARKS.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas the required number of voters, and more: to-wit: 24 have this day August 18, 1912 filed in open court, their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Rockcastle voting precinct No. 7, Lawrence county, Kentucky, as to whether or not, horses, cattle and sheep shall run at large (beings excepted) in said voting precinct and whereas said petitioners and voters of said district have deposited with the court sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election it is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein in not less than 60 days from August 18, 1912, open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question.

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